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WEATHER -FAIR

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MANN ACT PROVES **BLACKMAIL WEAPON**

Two Members of Alleged Syndicate of Swindlers Confess to Authorities.

40 MEN. 20 WOMEN. IN BAND

Dispute Over Division of Spoils Leads to Revelation of Operations.

them \$1,600,000 during the last left it lying on

FROM COAST TO COAST Five wealthy and socially prominent members of Chicago's society are deof \$20,000. Only three victims of the ready to face the publicity and testify in the case, Mr. Clabaugh said. One of these is Mrs. Regina Clipper, of

Operations of the syndicate which tional proportions, were not confined to the blackmail of wealthy men and veloped to-day. Among the effects in There were also

signed by J. C. Saulsberry, secretary, and addressed to A. T. Karger. of "Mr. Karger's notoriety lately, and hoped he wouldn't have another oc-currence like that again."

WITH BOOKMAKING ACTIVITIES

According to Department of Justice Exchange" must have been an excinive affair. The rules stated that evening must appear in full dress. Evidently the "Horsenfal's Associagrain brokerage house. Code books showed how wagers on horse races could be placed, and there was anparently no limit. If the better wanted order fifty boxes of red, white or blue matches, the color depending on the

position to bet on the horses win; red. straight; blue, place; white, show, Condition of track was described as follows: "Dry, oats; muddy, corn; medium, rye.

not enough to beguile the victim, the (Continued on Second Page.)

Steel Land Ships of Immense Power

been used during the past few days on the British front, are described by the Daily Mail as follows:

"These long, low, dust-colored tortoises have no resemblance to motor cars. They are, in fact, steel land ships, of immense power and wonderful capacity. In practice they can elimb walls, push through dense woods, cross trenches and of the most remarkable facts about them is the secreey with which the making of their thousands of parts was veiled in the midland town of their birth. The army likes them but it is not placing too much reliance on what is for the present only an experiment."

BURGLAR DROPS \$1,010 WHEN OFFICER ENTERS

Policeman Clayton Surprises Thief in Act of Robbing McCrory 5 and 10-Cent Store.

It was understood INTRUDER GETS AWAY SAFELY

disclosed at the preliminary Building Quickly Surrounded and Noise Is Heard on Upper Floors, but Patrolmen Fail to Find Any station Trace of Robber.

tles. Toler, Williams and Barker reach-Operations of the band are declared surrounded the store. Settles, Clayton arrived here shortly before noon to have been blackmalled out them. Settles was the first to reach tion was surrounded by several thousthe office, and it was he who found and people. At the President's perthe roll of bills and the bag of coins sonal request the city and State offidropped them when he took to flight, his visit, anything of him.

INARLE TO DISCOVER

The officers were unable to discover the office of "Doc" Edward Donahue, where the robber found the money he physician.

opher codes for deciphering messages disclosed the fact that the burglar, or physician. The Presbyterian funeral received by wire, telling what horses several of them, might have entered services were recited by the Rev. to bet on, how much to bet, what races the building easily from several dif- W. Blackwood, pastor of the church and positions to play.

ferent ways. The police found that assisted by the Rev. Thornton Whalthe newspaper clippings detailing the men could have climbed a teleing, president of the Columbia Semiits he wonderful clean-ups made by a graph pole in the alley at the rear of nary. oung Eastern plunger in poolsooms, the store and gained the second story RELATIVES OF PRESIDENT apparently had been used to lure vic- roof, from which he could have entered tims. One letter found in Donabue's a window on the third floor. The win-room, at the fashionable South Side dow had no sash in it, the police say. apartment house, was from the "Horse- and the intruder would only have had

secretary said he was sorry to hear and all of the doors, with the exception of the front door, were recure. The officers discovered also that a window entering from the varant store adjoining that of the McCrory Company was insecurely fastened, and that entrance could have been gained It seemed that "Mr. Karger's" pic- through it easily also. None of the ture had appeared in a newspaper in officers would say this morning ex- mained for a few moments to look at eratic candidate for Governor, that he \$19,600 connection with bookmaking activities actly how they thought the burglar the graves of his father and mother. | had entered.

They are of the belief that he made officials here to-day, the "United Turf his escape through the offices of the American Loan Company, located on quest was made that they omit this the second floor of the McCrory store. The intruder is thought to have rushed up to the second floor of the building Mrs. when he heard Clayton at the front to their private car for lunch. Later store. He is thought to have they took an intomobile ride tion seeking a means of escape when PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS

Not finding egress there, he is

PRESIDENT VISITS HIS BOYHOOD HOME

After Attending Funeral of Sister, Calls on Relatives in Columbia.

RETURNS TO LONG BRANCH

Thousands Throng Railroad Station and Stand Silently With Bared Head as He Leaves.

day for the funeral of his only sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, left at 6:15 o'clock le will arrive at West

After participating in the funeral of an automobile ride around Columwas accompanied by Mrs T Grayson, the White House

pulled out late this afternoon several thousand people thronged the railroad

ed him in short order, and at once and members of the funeral party bespoke what he did not utter, surrounded the store. Settles, Clayton prived here shortly before noon. Auon the floor where the burglar had cials gave no official recognition to

store were warned to be on the watch it. Wilson, a brother of Mrs. Howe; ed by Thomas A. Edison, will meet in its previous borrowing, increased its of the drum. Cothran, a daughter; Coorge Howe and Wilson Howe, sons; Miss Margaret WHERE MONEY CAME FROM, Wilson, the President's daughter, and the naval bill. fir. C. T. Grayson, the White House

day night raid, was stationery of the no said in the said shown to sears in the front of the gestion of Chairman Edison, Secretary "United Turf Exchange," with "head-unable to find ady drawers or desks church, and farther back sat many paniels had this provision stricken friends who knew Mrs. Howe when from the bill. A thorough search of the premises her husband was Columbia's leading

BURDED IN CHURCHYARD

The last services took place inside an inclosure in the shaded graveyard where are Luried Mrs. Howe's hu-

band, the father and mother of the No windows were found to be forced, President, and several other relatives. A modest shaft marks the plot. All flags in Columbia were at half-

mast during the ceremony, and the church bell was tolled slowly. All during the services, the grave yard, inclosed in a brick fence, was

close their business houses and drape "real exponents of progressivism."

their buildings in crepe, but a re-

McCrory store, was notified of the at- Chambers of Commerce and business 2,893 missing. tempted burglary at once by the po- organizations in the State have been During the fortnight Brigadier-Gen- quith, of the Royal Naval Reserve, and union of the country was made by all eight caissons, one gun, four machine

Returns From France



DR. ROBERT C. BRYAN IS BACK FROM WAR FRONT

Richmond Surgeon Sees Service in Hospitals Near Allies'

Firing Line. BELIEVES FRENCH WILL WIN

Returns to Richmond After Several Months Abroad, Confident That Cause of Allies Will Triumph Before Another Year Has Passed.

over by the fall of 1917. And everyin France is sure of a victory by reports.

not relate that he had soared at services he had performed and

Dr. Bryan left Richmond on April AMERIAN DOLLAR IN LEAD

Will Consider Selection of Site for

cial to The Times-Dispatch I Officers at the front and rear of the In the immediate party were Joseph Naval Civilian Consulting Board, head- paid back a considerable amount of to-day at the time of the presentation River, between the Sereth and the Washington to-morrow to consider the foreign trade by perimental Inhoratory authorized by

the office of "Doe" Edward Donahue, where the robber found the money he one of the men caught in the Saturdropped. According to them, there was day night raid, was stationery of the no safe in the store, and they were "United Turf Exchange," with "head- unable to find ady drawers or desks

organize as an official body to-mor-A. row under provisions of the naval act. which gives it official character and

AMOS PINCHOT FOR WILSON

Will Support President and Scabury. Democratic Candidate for Governor of New York.

coming presidential campaign. Gifford Pinchot announced last week

After the services, Mr. Wilson re- a letter to Samuel Scabury, Demowould support him and President Wil-Merchants of Columbia offered to son, characterizing both men as the

LOSSES AMONG OFFICERS

Since Beginning of War.

[Correspondence of Associated Press.), LONDON, September 18.—Lieutenant LONDON, September 8.—Officers' cas | Raymond Associate, son of Premier Associated Press.), and a september 18.—Lieutenant Raymond Associated Press. NEW YORK, September 18.—The gust contain the names of 603 officers tember 15, it was announced to-day. thought to have proceeded to the third Democratic National Committee an killed, 1,396 wounded and 93 missing. Raymond Asquith, who was in his would result in the return of other Sixteen wagens of food were captured floor and to have descended again to nounced here to-night that President a total of 2,692. This brings the losses thirty-eighth year, was a graduate of relics now resting somewhere in the the second floor through a passage. Wilson will make his first speech of of officers in the British army since the Oxford, president of the Oxford Union, North. way which leads to the hall of the the campaign at Shadow Lawn next commencement of hostilities to 41,014, and prominent as a member of the merican Loan Company.

Richard P. Alvey, manager of the Richard P. Alvey, manager of the men of New Jersey. Members of all died of wounds, 26,076 wounded and He was the eldest son of the Premier. and Captain W. M. Myers, of the Richard P. with great losses, and left in our hand.

TO CALL OUT LABOR IF MAYOR FAILS

Unionists by Thursday Is Threatened by Leaders.

MITCHEL WORKS TO AVERT IT

Sympathetic Strike of 700,000

President of Interborough Refuses to Confer Further With Former Employees.

NEW YORK, September 18 .- Failure negotiations being conducted by ettlement of the traction strike in a sympathetic strike of leaders declared after a conference la

all unions affiliated with the Central as already have authorized a strike.

Theodore P. Shouts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company New York Railways Company.

riously injured, according to police at 4.65 o'clock, by Mayor Ainslie, an

his own work at the Juilly senting a membership of 100,000 organ-Hospital, the nearest hospital to the ized workers, to-night voted to go on

Max Hosehiller Contrasts Position of

"Since the war the United States has to \$55, for the Confederate Women's Russians and took 2,500 prisoners The imported \$720,000,000 in gold, and has Hone. This money will be presented the Carpathians along the Zlota Lips and loaned to foreign countries \$1,- by Mayor George M. Wright, of Wor- with neavy losses, 150,000,000, so that the dollar now cester, escorted by Chief of Police FRENCH WIN TOWN be naval bill.

The bill was pending in Con- the old severeignty of the English of Springfield, escented by Chief of In Macedonia the French resops have

DEAN FEE IS REASONABLE

Would Have Demanded.

Court, of Richmond, against Miss Anna Grace Lyon, for services in the estate of Mrs. Lucy G. Townsend, was rea-sonable, and less than the charges

NEW YORK, September 18,—Amos witness called by the plaintiff, testing and Gifford Pinchot, both members of fied that the work done by Mr. Dear Mayor Ainshe, Major Werner and local he Progressive party. Have divided was worth at least 16 per cent of the officials in the Jefferson Hotel, and the new are in the hands of the Pritish.

Mrs. Dean, wife of the plaintiff, testified that Miss Lyon had spent weeks at the Dean home in Richmond to work out the details of the case with Dean.

PREMIER'S SON KILLED

LONDON, September 18.-Lieutenant Two brothers, Lieutenant Arthur Aslice. He had not reached the store at invited. The President intends, it was eval Potter was wounded, Brigadierlice. He had not reached the store at invited. The President intends, it was eval Potter was wounded, Brigadierlice. He had not reached the store at invited. The President intends, it was eval Potter was wounded in action at the Dardanelles of courtestes was invited and accepted. (Continued on Second Page.)

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Bandits Cause Reign of Terror to Exist

Trustworths advices brought to Laredo to-night indiente a reign of terror exists in the state of Sar Luis Potosi, Mexico, extending from the Neuve Leon state line to Queretare, owing to the activities of bandits, said to be under the leadership of the Cedillo brothers, who call themselves legatistus. Men formerly identified with General Torres are

One passenger from San Luis Po tosi reported to-night that General was called to Mexico City to fill a Cabinet partfolio last week, but his staff was killed. Davila was dressed in civilian clother, took to the brush and succeeded in reaching San Luis Potosi.

WORCESTER CONTINENTALS BRING BACK OLD DRUM

Arrive in Richmond With Blood-Stained Instrument Picked

Up on Battle Field.

Exercises Take Place To-Day-New England Visitors Take Collection for Benefit of Home for Needy Confederate Women.

TO BE PRESENTED TO MUSEUM

drum which members of the Massa- French on Friday, ago from a battle field near Winchestour, and they are making the tour

the military forces at Camp Henry French in the Deniecourt sector, Myers, commanding officer of the Richof Battery A, of the First Virginia Armand of Captain Hicks. A drum corps

women, of East Main Street, turned out to greet the visitors, and they were the steps of Main Street Station and

TAKE COLLECTION FOR

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those services, 64: the tan on his face tries with what it was before the war. Jefferson Hotel. The Jefferson Hotel Petrograd is silent with regard to will be the chadquarters of the visit the new large offensive started by the ed him in short order, and at once surrounded the store. Settles, Clayton and Toler proceeded to the rear of the store at once, and it was while doing store at once, and it was while doing the family directly to the best of his family directly to the constitution of the functal party best of the functal ing, \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 spent be no formal ceremony during their the attack along the Narayuvka by fourists, \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 visit. But one of the others unwarily in Galicia, regained a greater portion \$1,500,000 Experimental Laboratory to expatriates, and \$20,000,000 to let it be known that the Continentals of the territory lost to Eussians on Sat had taken up a collection, amounting urday, inflicted heavy cosmittee on the

> II. Pratt, of Worcester: High Sheriff northwest in the direction of Menastic A. F. Richardson, and Depute Sheriffa In the Lake Ostrovo region and no. James Early and Warren E. Tarbell; Cerna the Serbs have gained additional Charles S. Averill, manager of the ground. On the Doiran front, where Bancroft Hotel in Worcester, and Ad. the British are engaged, only artiljutant Herbert Lincoln Adams. The bory engagements have taken place, manding. The drum corps was in com-Colonel Frank Lorring Coes.

> DECLARE SECTIONALISM HAS BEEN FORGOTTEN Turkish forces are declared to have

was worth at least 10 per cent of the omerals in the generoon Hotel, and the now are in the hands of the Ernish.

Miss Lyon, and that Mr Dean should have received a tee of \$28,000.

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mond Howitzers. Reference to the re- several dozen prisoners, as well

BRITISH ADVANCE THOUSAND YARDS

ON ONE-MILE FRONT Capture Fortified Work

REGARDED AS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL BY HAIG

Which Had Resisted All

Previous Efforts.

Allied Troops Keep Up Vigorous Offensive Both North and South of Somme.

HUNDREDS OF GERMANS TAKEN

Roomanians and Russians Draw Battle Line in Dobrudja Region.

one-in le front the British have ad

progress on the Bapaume Road, recent-Germans were taken prisoner by the

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY

There is considerable artillery ac-

front of Rachova-Txopadin-Tuzla, running from the Black Sca to the Dan ube, just south of the ancient double

\$2,250,000,000 yearly. The Continentals were accompanied Lutsk, Russian attacks were remised

Police William J. Quilty: George C. captured the town of Florina, Greece Holcott, superintendent of public lentils from the Bulgarians, who are reported ings at Worcester; City Clerk William by Paris to be retiring in disorde

INITIMORE, MD. September 18.

Two attorneys testified to-day in the Visitors were also accompanied by the Several successes of the Turks are ity Court that the fee of \$15,000. Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, related in a Constantinople official N. H.: Major Henry B. Fairbanks, con- communication. British cavalry de tachments endeavoring to advance evet mand of Drum Major A. R. Smith, and from the Sucz Canal, and an attempt the visiting corps is in command of by the British to attack in the Foliable sector of Mesopotamia, were repulsed by the Turks, while on the Cancasus

IN DOBRUDJA CONTINUES

"A brigade of the enemy yesterda attempted a counterattack against our Other speakers included Captain A. column on the extreme left toward th